



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0691**

In re Application of:

MUKESH DALEL, ET AL.

Serial No. **09/548,466**

Filed: **13 APRIL 2000**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-
ENTERPRISE OPTIMIZATION USING
FLEXIBLE TRADE CONTACTS**

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Examiner:

KIRSTEN S. APPLE

Art Unit: **3628**

Confirmation No.: **7441**

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 15 July 2005, which provides for a response period ending 15 October 2005. The Applicants filed an Amendment After Final on 16 August 2005, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 14 September 2005. This Amendment is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 15 October 2005 of the Final Office Action mailed on 15 July 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.

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